MYSORE STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH.

NOTE ON THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN MYSORE STATE FOR THE WEEK ENDED THURSDAY, JUNE 27, 1940.

A total of 24 attacks with 8 deaths from Plague was returned during the week against 15 attacks with 8 deaths in the previous week. Cities of Bangalore, Mysore and Kolar Gold Field area continued to remain free from the disease. Comparative figures for the corresponding weeks in 1939 and 1938 were 25 attacks with 14 deaths and 12 attacks with 8 deaths, respectively.

A total of 16 attacks with 3 deaths from Small-pox was reported from a village of Ajjampur, Closepet and Nanjangud towns and from the Cities of Bangalore and Mysore.

Eight attacks with 2 deaths from Cholera were reported from one village in each of Hassan and Hole-Narsipur and Saklespur Taluks.

The State remained free from Influenza and Relapsing Fever.

The total mortality for Bangalore City amounted to 141 (24 in hospitals), representing a calculated death-rate of 32·9 (27·3 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 26·8 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered—2 under Small-pox, 1 under Malaria, 5 under Other Fevers, 8 under Phthisis, 33 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa and 92 under all other causes. The reported mortality was high due to increase in deaths under Dysentery and Diarrhœa and all other causes.

During the week, the Civil and Military Station, Bangalore, returned 99 deaths (10 in hospitals), representing a calculated death-rate of 34·7 (31·2 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 25·1 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths were Small-pox 1, Broncho-Pneumonia 4, Pneumonia 9, Typhoid 1, Phthisis 2, Dysentery and Diarrhœa 19 and all other causes 63. The reported mortality was high due to increase in deaths under Dysentery and Diarrhœa and all other causes.

The total mortality for Mysore City was 58 (15 in hospitals), representing a calculated death-rate of 23·4 (17·3 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 26·7 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths were Malaria 2, Other Fevers 7, Phthisis 4, Dysentery and Diarrhœa 8, and all other causes 37. The reported mortality was low.

There were 67 deaths (12 in hospitals) from all causes in Kolar Gold Field area equivalent to a calculated death-rate of 42·1 (34·6 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 30·1 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered—2 under Malaria, 1 under Typhoid, 5 under Other Fevers, 4 under Phthisis, 13 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa and 42 under all other causes. The reported mortality was high due to increase in deaths under other fevers and all other causes.

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OFFICE OF THE CHIEF INSPECTOR OF FACTORIES IN MYSORE, BANGALORE.

Statement of cotton pressed in the Mysore State for the week ending Friday the 21st June 1940.

[Section 5 (ii)].

Name of the Division or Block	Number of bales pressed				Remarks
	During the week	During the corresponding week of last year	Since the commencement of the season, 1st September 1939.	During the corresponding period of last year	
1	2	3	4	5	6
Mysore ...	685	929	15,090	15,662	...

BANGALORE,
Dated 28th June 1940

V. VENKATACHAR,
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